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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

26 Sept. 2007
P.B. SHERER
28 Sept. 07

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International (PCT)
Application, which is filed herewith, as follows:

In order to reduce the filing fee, and also improve the
form of the claims and thereby expedite the prosecution,
please cancel Claims 1 - 72 and substitute new Claims 73 -
144.